

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/749,395	Applicant(s) HARA, YOSHIHIRO	
	Examiner Marguerite J. McMahon	Art Unit 3747	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marguerite J. McMahon. (3) _____

(2) Mardson McQuay. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 24 May 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney explained the invention to the examiner, and the examiner made suggestions as to the need for a clear showing of the invention in the drawings and clarification of claim language. The claims recited the cam chamber being located above the breather chamber, but the drawings appeared to show otherwise. The examiner agreed with the attorney that the Takahashi et al (6,237,577) does not show the invention, if the invention were properly claimed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

MARGUERITE MCMAHON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required